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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 016336-001011US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

B. Robert Franza Jr. *et al.*

Application No.: 10/722,161

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: STABLE ISOTOPE METABOLIC
LABELING FOR ANALYSIS OF
BIOPOLYMERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7019

Examiner: Michele K. Joike

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.